Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Last year 6,020 Americans lost their lives in homes, apartments, hotels, vehicles, and other non-residential structures; 117 firefighters died in the line of duty; and property losses in South Dakota continue to rise; and,

WHEREAS, Experience has shown that lives can be saved and property loss can be reduced through effective community fire prevention programs; and,

WHEREAS, Smoke detectors are an economical, proven method of reducing the loss of life due to home fires; and,

WHEREAS, Each citizen must endeavor to make his home and place of employment as fire safe as possible by undertaking a program of fire safety which will eliminate the cause of fire; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9-15, 1983, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens of all communities in the state to organize effective programs for reducing the needless waste caused by preventable fires, and I urge each county and city to join with civic groups, fire service organizations and schools to actively engage in fire prevention programs, to carry on these programs throughout the year to conserve life and property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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